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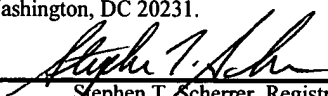
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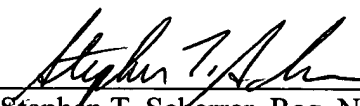
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant(s) respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including February 28, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, which carried an original response date of January 29, 2003.

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